

The Kingdom and Treasure

Kingdom Come I Matthew 13:44-46

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II. The Treasure is Worth Everything (vv. 44-46).

III. The Treasure is a Person – Jesus Himself.

IV. Conclusion

SMALL GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think Jesus used the image of *hidden treasure* and a *pearl of great price* to describe God's Kingdom?
2. What do these parables teach us about the **joy** of following Jesus — not just the cost?
3. What are some “treasures” people chase today that can distract from the Kingdom?
4. When have you given up something valuable (time, comfort, opportunity) to follow Jesus? Was it worth it?
5. How can we help one another see the *true worth* of the Kingdom in daily life?
6. What might it look like this week for you to “sell everything” — to surrender something so that you can pursue Jesus more fully?

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Memory Verse: “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” – *Matthew 6:21*

Talk About It:

1. What's something you treasure or love a lot right now? (Toys, hobbies, friends, sports, etc.)
2. Jesus said the Kingdom of Heaven is like finding treasure. What do you think that means?
3. Why do you think the man in the story was *happy* to sell everything to get the treasure?
4. How can our family show that Jesus is our greatest treasure?

Pray Together:

“Jesus, You are our greatest treasure. Help us to love You more than anything else and to share Your love with others.”

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